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TOPIC Minsk-Janow Airfield REPORT N

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1. On 17 April and again on 10 June 1953, low-wing monoplanes with in-line engines continuously practiced take-offs and landings east-northeast of Minsk-Mazowiecki (R 53/L 38). Source assumed that an airfield was located there. Only one aircraft was seen aloft at any given time. The aircraft were aloft for about 5 minutes. About 8 to 10 minutes passed between a landing and the next take-off. The aircraft observed in the air space mentioned. 1

2. There were no indications of the existence of an airfield southeast of Minsk-Mazowiecki, northwest of Mienia (R 53/L 48). No air activity was ever observed there.

1. Comment. Minsk-Janow airfield is located in the area east-northeast of Minsk-Mazowiecki. According to previous information, Yak-11s were stationed at the field. [REDACTED]. As source in this report observed aircraft with in-line engines, it is believed that Il-2s are stationed at the field. The air activity observed indicates that training was conducted. A Polish ground attack school may be stationed at the installation.

2. Comment. In spite of some indications to the contrary, no airfield has definitely been determined in the area southeast of Minsk.

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